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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Action on 03/20/98. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A telecommunications system comprising:
- an originating circuit-switched network for providing originating signals in response to voice input,
 - an originating gateway computer for converting said originating signals into packets of digital data,
 - a terminating gateway computer that accepts out of band signaling and converts [for converting] said digital packets into terminating signals,
 - a terminating circuit-switched network for providing voice output in response to said terminating signals, and

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Please find the enclosed 116 Amendment for Patent Application Serial Number 08/575,433 docket number RIC-95-042.

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